

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

HYMN #415 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Grand Toccata* Peterson

**Please stand if able.*

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Worship: Two Cents a Meal

Tuesday, August 6

7:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 7

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:00 p.m. Funeral for Jim Brent

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

Friday, August 9

7:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance

6:30 p.m. Welcome Table Potluck Dinner & Hymn Sing

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Joseph Robert & Peggy Deyerle.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie & John Lanier and Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Hannah Perkins.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

L: When we pass through the waters,

P: God is there with us.

L: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

P: God is there with us.

L: When we are joyful and celebratory,

P: God is there with us.

L: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

P: God is there with us, always.

L: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

P: God with us.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Every moment, we have the chance to breathe in your goodness and grace; every hour, we have opportunities to share your love and hope; every day, we have occasions to rest in the comfort of your heart. In you we discover the fullness of life...the fullness of time and the beauty of community. Holy One, in you we discover the fullness of all that we long for in the songs we sing, the prayers we utter and the worship we bring this day. Amen.

*HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

God looks at us, to see if we are wise enough to offer confession, to receive forgiveness, and to seek to know the healing love of Christ. Let us prove our wisdom and set aside our foolish pride, as we pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

All-Knowing God, deep within our lives, we know how we have failed to be your people. We are all too aware that we too often have hardened hearts closed to the love of Christ...closed to the needs of others. Our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace to transform our lives. We trust in the powers of the world and the foolishness of our own misguided thinking. Have mercy, O God. Pour out your rich blessings of forgiveness on our parched souls. Feed us with the bread of new life, so that we might be nourished by your gentiles. Restore us to faithful living that we would seek to follow Jesus and be a servant to all whom we meet. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist

The wideness of God's mercy is beyond our comprehension. God's love is as far as the east is from the west. God freely gives us grace, freedom and hope to face another day and restore us to the fullness of life meant for us.

Grounded in love we recognize the limitless grace which is ours. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #435 (verse 1)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failing have such kindly judgment given.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Blessing of the Backpacks

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 14 Bible, page 609

Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name* Leech

Gail Midkiff & Jim Glass

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Bible, page 352

SERMON No, David Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of

God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN #519 *O God, You Are My All in All*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Heaven's Bread* Keeney

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.